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The heaviest fighting continues to be concentrated in Binh Duong Province in the Ben Cat District area. ernment forces reportedly are making slow progress against stiffened resistance offered by all units from the Communists' South Vietnamese officials expect 7th and 9th divisions. diversionary attacks against government camps and population centers in the area to detract South Vietnamese forces from concentrating on their drive. The officials believe, however, that they now have sufficient troop strength and firepower to regain and keep the momentum.

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In the highlands, government commanders still are con-

vinced that the Communists are maneuvering their units for

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an assault on Kontum City. 2 Prisoners have stated that they were told by their commanders that an all-out attack would commence soon. Meanwhile, the Communists are expected to continue attacking outlying government outposts in remote areas of the province.